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# WORLD'S NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Negotiations for a deal whereby the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh will be sold for \$3,000,000 to a combine headed by John W. Jones are said to be under way in New York.

Three children of John E. Kunke, aged 3, 5 and 7 years, were burned to death by the explosion of a bottle of gasoline at Greenwood, Pa., and a fourth child was so badly injured that he is not expected to recover. The house was set on fire and destroyed, causing a loss of \$18,000.

A bill of equity was brought in the Superior Court at Boston against Thomas W. Lawton, C. D. and A. C. Barrage of that city by H. E. Rundell of New York, who seeks an accounting for \$336,125 he alleges was contributed by various persons for a syndicate formed to acquire Arizona and New Mexico mining properties.

The Spanish ministry of marine deducted by the naval officer at Cadiz of the gunboat Dina Marta de Molina, which left Tenerife, Canary Islands, April 15, and should have reached Cadiz April 18.

The Democrats of the first congressional (Indiana) district at Evansville nominated Major G. V. Meinzell of Mount Vernon for Congress for the special election May 16.

Patrick J. Kearns, said to have been treasurer of the failed Storck Cotton Company of Philadelphia, was arrested in Coney Island, N. Y., on the charge of having sold the United States gold to defraud.

The Prussian government has accepted the invitation to take part in the International railroad congress, which is to be held at Washington in May and has appointed as one of its six delegates the president of the railroad construction department, Alfred Schantz.

Vachel Dickerson and Albert Rutherford, charged with arson, were acquitted at Nashville, Tenn. They were accused of causing the fire which destroyed business property in that city Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kennedy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Rockford, Ill.

Miss Mabel Higgin, champion woman golfer, has announced her engagement to a son of United States Senator Fowler of New Jersey.

Senator O. H. Platt suffered a relapse in Washington, Conn. He had a chill and there was a return of the bronchial trouble on the patient's right side.

President Kelly of Earlham College, a member of the Indiana Rhodes scholarship committee, announced that Frank Aydelotte, a teacher in the Louisville schools and a graduate of Indiana university had been selected.

Robert E. Wright of Allentown, Pa., grand sire of the Old Folks in the United States, appointed ex-Mayor John B. Goodwin of Atlanta grand secretary of the sovereign grand chapter to succeed J. Frank Grant, who died at Baltimore recently.

Eight hundred men at the Arkansas Valley smelter at Leadville, Colo., struck because the wheelers and weighers were not included in an agreement for an eight-hour day made with the employers.

Lord and Lady Suffolk, the latter formerly Miss Daisy Letter of Chelmsford, arrived in New York Thursday and went at once to Mrs. Letter's residence in Washington, Md. and Mrs. Colin Campbell sailed from Edgartown and will join Mrs. Letter and other members of the family in Washington.

H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, who has been investigating colonization in America, sailed from New York for Liverpool. He was accompanied by his daughter and by Commander Booth-Tucker, former head of the Salvation Army in America.

At a meeting with President J. C. Keltner at Cleveland, Ohio, the executive committee of the National Association of Letter Carriers completed arrangements for holding the convention in Portland, Ore., in September.

Gov. Pardee of California issued a requisition on the governor of Illinois for the return of William S. Loring, who is wanted in San Francisco to answer the charge of embezzlement.

Capt. A. H. Latham, said to be the oldest sailing officer in the national quartermaster service, has been reinstated to his old position, that of commander of the cableship Burnside, by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Trelan, the Colombian chargé d'affaires, will leave Washington for New York to meet the new Colombian minister, Mr. Mendoza, who will arrive next week.

Elliot Northcott, assistant United States district attorney for the southern district of West Virginia, was appointed United States attorney for the same district. He was chairman of the Republican state committee in West Virginia during the last campaign.

A general strike for more wages has broken out on the largest sugar plantations in the Ponce district, Puerto Rico.

William Fagen and Herbert Graham were found dead in a barn in Denver, Colo. It was evident that they had taken poison in whisky.

W. H. Worth and Henry Kink were arraigned at Elyria, Ohio, on the charge of operating bucket shops at Lorain and pleaded not guilty.

A fire that started in an attic destroyed the home of William Koch at Freelandville, Ind.; loss, \$2,000.

In the Oregon land fraud case Congressman J. A. Williamson fled in Portlnd demurers in connection with the two indictments returned against him and Dr. Van Gieser and Marion R. Biggs, former United States commissioners, entered pleas in abatement.

The strike of 200 granite-workers at Booth Brothers and the Hurricane Quarries, which had been on two months, was settled at Waldbrook, Me., the men being granted an increase of 20 cents a day to \$3 on a three-year contract.

## LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

**Chicago Products.** Butter—Creamery, extra, 31c; prime, 24c; Grade A, second, 28c; Grade B, 25c; Grade C, 22c; Grade D, 20c; Grade E, nominal; packing stock, 22c. Eggs—Fresh stock, at market price, 15c; Eggs, dried, for city trade, 10c; Eggs, Fall cream, dried, 15c; Eggs, Grade A, second, 15c; Eggs, Grade B, 12c; Eggs, Grade C, 10c; Eggs, Grade D, 8c; Eggs, Grade E, nominal; Eggs, Grade F, 5c; Eggs, Grade G, 3c; Eggs, Grade H, 2c; Eggs, Grade I, 1c; Eggs, Grade J, 1c; Eggs, Grade K, 1c; Eggs, Grade L, 1c; Eggs, Grade M, 1c; Eggs, Grade N, 1c; Eggs, Grade O, 1c; Eggs, Grade P, 1c; Eggs, Grade Q, 1c; Eggs, Grade R, 1c; Eggs, Grade S, 1c; Eggs, Grade T, 1c; Eggs, Grade U, 1c; Eggs, Grade V, 1c; Eggs, Grade W, 1c; Eggs, Grade X, 1c; Eggs, Grade Y, 1c; Eggs, Grade Z, 1c; Eggs, Grade AA, 1c; Eggs, Grade BB, 1c; Eggs, Grade CC, 1c; Eggs, Grade DD, 1c; Eggs, Grade EE, 1c; Eggs, Grade FF, 1c; Eggs, Grade GG, 1c; Eggs, Grade HH, 1c; Eggs, Grade II, 1c; Eggs, Grade JJ, 1c; Eggs, Grade KK, 1c; Eggs, Grade LL, 1c; Eggs, Grade MM, 1c; Eggs, Grade NN, 1c; Eggs, Grade OO, 1c; Eggs, Grade PP, 1c; Eggs, Grade QQ, 1c; Eggs, Grade RR, 1c; Eggs, Grade SS, 1c; Eggs, Grade TT, 1c; 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# Mistress Rosemary Allyn

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**CHAPTER VI—Continued.**

A country mother held up in her arms her young babe; its fat fingers clutched frantically a tiny sprig of wild blossoms, and its round face was screwed into a wrinkle of earnestness lest it drop it. I took it from her and put it in its place a gold piece. The mother looked her thanks, while the alien rang with the shouts of good luck to the young lord. All were intent upon watching me honor and prosperity. No, not at all, for I caught words—the reverse of honor and betterment—words which made me leap from my horse as quickly as a stone is shot from a catapult.

I caught the fellow as he struck before the women. It was Jim Stevens—a jester's fool. "Sleuth!" if a man dance a few twists upon the green with another man's sweetheart, need he make an ass of himself because of it?

Mennie's eyes were black as night, and upon the occasion when I singled her out to dance, they twinkled like a thousand stars merged in one. It was no doubt more because she saw her noble lord and master vividly now with jealousy watching her. "Sleuth! is it nothing to every woman to have delight at the man whom her young lord has chosen for her?" I cried.

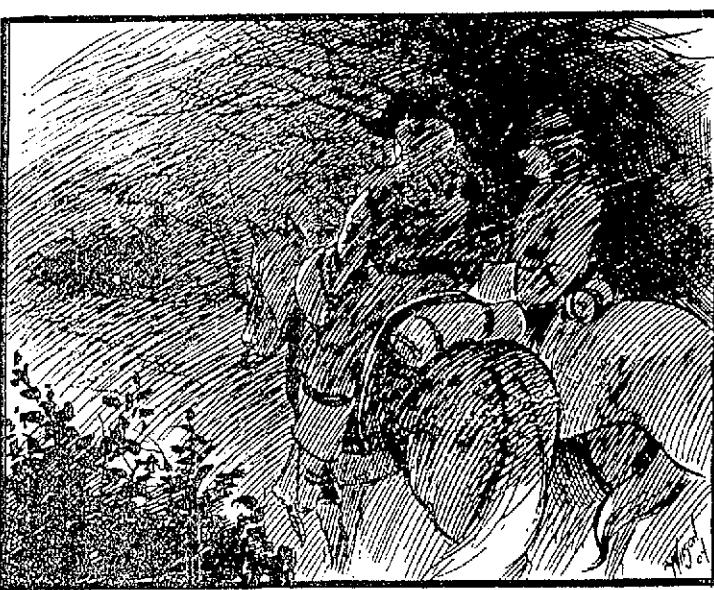
"You're a foolish, simpleton," I retorted.

I jerked him out into the open.

"The young lord will take time to teach you to put, as it were, a bridle to your tongue," I said to him. "A little excitement will not be out of the way."

I called to the men: "What do you say to a festive bout?" said John, our sturdy farrier, a young strapping fellow with arms of ponderous weight. "I'll settle him."

Jim Stevens' face went white as a clown's. He had never seen at a country fair the man so sleek and bally. I was so filled with disgust at his cowardliness that I would have let him alone, but the man having begun preparations was not to be baited of their entertainment. One formed a ring by marking out a circle with the heel of his boot, others forced the crowd back. You see the primitive mode of settling disputes was still enforced at Long Haunt. I could as Lord of Suckett and future Lord of Long Haunt have used drastic measures an easier; but I humored them by



"In front of us there glimmered a light."

stooping to their level in this as well as in their merry making, and I think they loved me accordingly.

The man forcibly pulled off his coat and amid much jocularity helped him with the undressed audacity. They were in their element. It was like a pack of well-fed hounds worrying one mean hare.

An upward cut, and the fellow lay prone upon the sword; so soon was it over. Had I known he possessed not as much science as the smallest urchin about the place, I had left him alone. Most of our men were good fighters and boxers, and they practised daily among themselves to keep their hand in. Gad zoinks! there was no fun in so easy a victory. He had but floundered his bulky arms about like a wind mill on a stormy day.

A man's passions soon blow over. When I say the fellow lying as helpless as when his mother bare him I felt sorry for the mistaken wretch. I knelt and felt his pulse. The men muttered, "Dead," and from the huddled group of women there came a faint scream.

"Dead!" I said, "not so. Give him air; he'll live to make trouble enough in the world."

With a fling I was in the saddle. I set off at such a pace that a bullet ran the appealing yells of the men and the admiring glances of the women, but the dash from Menie's black eyes. That dash betokened undying ardor in the man who had bested her lover. Feminine logic for while they rail at and abuse their own, they want no one else trespassing on their preserves. They should learn that what they themselves hold up to ridicule—all men, like carriagewheels, will rock to peat.

Gill joined me after he had done some huffing on his own account, and possibly more on mine.

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**CHAPTER VII.**

I could not take exceptions to this, for it was an old favorite of his, and he oft sang it.

So we jogged along with patience toward our horses, myself somewhat quiet, but who could be sullen on such a morn, when the skylarks were lifting their songs to heaven's blue as they flew upward from among the grasses in the meadow meadows? Not I; for one; certainly not Gill, for another.

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**CHAPTER VIII.**

We Overtake the Magenta Colored Coach.

I am not going to tell of our journey along that road of smooths and quagmires except as it has to do with this tale. I might fill page upon page of reminiscence enough to satisfy you, for we had a few adventures in which we did not come off second best.

We had gone about fifty miles or so, when it began to rain—a soft rain, which came down as straight as a hanging curtain and soon made our carpet cloaks heavy with the wet. The water dripped from off us as an incessant drip-drip, and even our boots became soggy.

Our last stopping place had been the King's Head, that most hospitable of roadside inns. The memory of its cheer still lingered with me in spite of the concern I had in keeping my boots dry. I was so filled with this delicate occupation that I no longer pondered over what I had learned from the host. It seemed that a magenta colored coach and four with a postillion had stopped at the tavern the night before and taken on fresh horses which had previously been arranged for. The lady or ladies had not alighted, but had been served in their coach with curtains drawn. I affirmed that there was but one lady as far as he knew, for the youth riding with them and tending to their needs, had spoken of but one.

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"Where were you?" he demanded. "In the hammock?"

"Why?"

"Because I wanted to."

"Will you play houses with me?"

"I am busy now, Kenneth; I must get ready for supper."

"What for?"

"Because."

The answer pleased and Kenneth went to look for his mother. Soon after supper this little human interruption point fell asleep, after a last sleepy murmur, "What for, mother?"

**GYPSY MOTH NATIONAL MENACE.**

First One Escaped from an Entomologist's Laboratory.

After spending over a million dollars in trying to exterminate the gypsy moth the state of Massachusetts has given up the struggle, and the insect, which is considered by some to be worse than the San Jose scale, is now free to spread over the whole country, says Country Life in America. A dangerous colony already exists in Rhode Island. The caterpillars eat almost anything green, and they work from the time the leaves come out until about the 1st of September. A list has been made of 530 kinds of plants they will eat.

They have been especially destructive to the grand old elms for which New England is famous, and they are also fond of our native oaks and willows and all kinds of fruit. Evergreens are stripped and killed in a single year. The caterpillars sometimes crawl all over a house, and many houses have been abandoned by the disgusted tenants. It is five years since the legislature refused to give any more money, and it would now cost far more to exterminate the gypsy moth than Massachusetts has spent so far. Nevertheless the leading entomologists declare that the insect can be exterminated. Efforts are being made to get the New England states to co-operate. If they fail to do so it will be time for the national government to take a hand.

All this the landlord told me with a great deal of gusto. I assure you it left a vicious impress in my mind that portion of the old dame of Castle Drout did not tried to deceive Gill; that Mistress Rosemary Allyn's maid had gone by the river road; and that we were pursuing the wrong coach.

It was pitch-black about, though it was yet morning. It was no unusual thing for people traveling from oneshire to another, to be lost in the bog. Such an occurrence would not please us, for we might wander about for days until discovered. Our only safety, therefore (for it was next to impossible between the darkness and the slough to keep our way), was in giving the horses their heads, trusting to their instinct. Now they swam, now their feet touched bottom, and so on. we won but with slow progress.

We entered a space where the forest abounded upon both sides of us and the top branches of the trees meet over our heads while the lower ones swept the ground in places. It was a narrow path way and secretive enough for a lover's trysts. Beautiful too no doubt on a summer's day, but riding through it in the dark was quite another thing.

My hat was swept off by one of the spreading branches, and I might have been left hanging there a second or so, had I not quickly ducked my head.

We could not even look to the priming of our pistols, damp no doubt, in their holsters. The powder, however, was safe, for the fasks were in the saddle bags hanging at the sides of the horse.

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## Wisconsin Legislature

### SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

The senate committee on education has some knotty problems to solve in the way of important pending legislation. Among other matters is the Stour bill establishing a 300-foot limit around any public or private school, the bill being returned to the committee. The brewers and saloon men are dissatisfied with the present measure reported favorably by the committee and will make strenuous efforts to secure amendments in the way of a compromise measure which they assert will treat them more fairly.

The Milwaukee school board bill, authorizing a change from the apprentice to the elective system, is also noticed for hearing. According to statement made by both sides there is practically no disagreement over the measure other than over the way the bill is constituted. Members of the board are strongly contending for the apprentice system. Senator Rogers has the bill in charge and up to this time has secured an agreement upon all provisions with the exception of the one stated.

Another important proposition the assembly committee has under consideration concerns a change in the law relating to the portion of the revenue for the university. The legislature four years ago passed a law that made certain appropriations specific in amount instead of appropriations in percentage upon the assessed valuation of the state. The proposition has been argued before the committee a number of times by President Van Hise and other representatives of the university and considerable legislative interest has been awakened. Opinion is the same, however, appears to favor the law now in force.

### Oppose Tax Supervisors.

Assemblyman Potter is determined to have the law creating the office of county supervisor of assessments repealed. Some days ago he made a valiant fight for his bill to abolish the office, but was lost by a close vote. Later the committee on the assessment and collection of taxes recommended for passage a bill drawn by himself and intended to make the present law more satisfactory than it has proven. The bill, with several amendments, was on the calendar to be ordered engrossed and read a third time. Chairman Dahl and Mr. Cleary offered further amendments, and on motion of Mr. Potter both the bill and the amendments were over.

### RATE BILL PASSES.

The assembly Tuesday, without debate, passed the railroad rate bill and authorized the office of county supervisor of assessments to remain instead of levying a percentage upon the assessed valuation of the state. The proposition has been argued before the committee a number of times by Senator C. B. Hinckley, who called attention to the fact and said that all members should be compelled to vote when present or be made to explain. This closed the incident.

### RURAL SCHOOLHOUSE PLANS.

There was a ruffle in the proceedings of the lower house Monday over the question of ordering to third reading the Hatfield bill requiring rural school boards to submit plans for new school houses to the district or county superintendent of schools for approval before proceeding with the erection of such buildings.

Members of the assembly who are old school teachers are divided on the subject, some favoring and some opposing the bill. On motion of Assemblymen Wehrwein of Manitowoc the bill was finally recommitted to the committee on education.

### FAVOR CHILD MUSICIANS.

The assembly killed the Brockhausen bill prohibiting children under 14 years of age from playing in bands or orchestras. The author of the measure said that 400 musicians of Milwaukee were in favor of it and desired to have it passed in order to cut off the competition of child musicians. Men who depend on their musical ability for their living were strongly in favor of the bill, he declared. Mr. Smolker opposed the bill, saying that it was a foolish measure. Mr. Bell wanted the bill re-referred, but the assembly voted his motion down and then killed the bill.

### DANCE COURT TO TRY CIVIL CASES.

The bill giving the Dane county municipal court jurisdiction in civil cases in which the amount involved does not exceed \$5,000 was passed. It also provides for the appointment of a deputy clerk of the Municipal court. The object of the bill is to relieve the Circuit Court from the expense and tediousness of small civil cases. It provides for small fees for the different court officers.

### PAY FOR CAPITAL ARCHITECTS.

Chairman Stout of the senate committee on capital and grounds introduced a bill to legalise the warrants drawn on the treasury in payment of the work for the capitol commission. The bill provides that the commission shall audit the bills and the secretary of state shall draw his warrant for the amounts. This bill is the outgrowth of the failure of the state treasurer to pay the awards for the capitol commission.

### FRATERNAL INSURANCE RATES.

The assembly committee on finance banks and insurance recommended for indefinite postponement the bill requiring all fraternal insurance societies to adopt the rates and rules endorsed by the national congress of fraternal societies.

### EXPOSITION APPROPRIATION.

The assembly committee on claims reported the Lewis and Clark appropriation bill back with an amendment cutting the appropriation from \$24,000 to \$20,000 and the number of commissioners from five to three. It was referred to Mr. Thieme to give his opinion of the committee report on the bill and to explain the measure in detail.

### RECALLS CROWLEY BILL.

A joint resolution was passed by the senate recalling the Crowley bill from the executive office for correction. This bill provides for the distribution of the surplus water fund earnings in the city of Milwaukee.

### CAMPERS MUST HAVE PERMITS.

The assembly concurred in the senate's slight amendment to the Donald bill prohibiting persons from camping on highways without the consent of owners of abutting property.

### TELEPHONE LICENSE.

The committee on federal relations introduced a bill increasing the license fee for telephone companies to 4 per cent of the gross receipts of the companies doing more than \$1

## Grand Rapids Tribune

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Within thirty-six hours on Monday 9,800 immigrants were landed at Ellis Island alone, while large numbers of aliens were landed at other ports along the coast. The authorities at Washington begin to think that something should really be done to restrict such wholesale immigration, and it would seem as if every other man in the country would feel the same way about it. While every person induces in welcoming the better class of immigrants from the other countries, the wholesale dumping of the scum of the earth into this country should be discouraged. All we need is a few trishum each year to fill the political offices and run the government, and then we can dispense with the hordes of half savages who flock here each year.

Milwaukee has a bank suspended, the like of which is seldom heard of. A million and a half of money gone, and nothing to show for it. That is one page in the history of the First National bank of Milwaukee, and the man who got the money is Frank Bigelow, the president of the concern who was supposed before the crash to be one of the most responsible men in the city. Bigelow stole the entire surplus of the bank, amounting to \$1,500,000, he being aided in his work by the assistant cashier, who has since made himself scarce. It is said that Bigelow was speculating in wheat, and had he won out he would have been one of the greatest financiers of the age, but as he lost, he is just a plain thief. The depositors of the bank will not lose anything, as the shortage has been made up by the stockholders.

Bernie Eaton, the Milwaukee somber, who admits that he is guilty of accepting money for the defeat of a certain bill before the senate, has been suspended. It was proposed at first to expel him from the senate, but the attempt was defeated. There is only one conclusion that man on the outside can draw from such actions, and that is that the rest of them are in the same boat and they do not want to do anything very severe, because their time might come some day and then they would want to be dealt leniently with. Here is a man who admits that he is guilty of accepting a bribe, a graftor of the first water,

**A Report from Switzerland.**

Mr. John Schneberger, of Astoria, Ohio, writes that Gloria Tonic Tonic, very severe test by his sister in Switzerland, is now living in health from rheumatism for 40 years, with the result that completely cured her.

**"Macbeth."**

The special scenery used by John Griffith in "Macbeth" at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, April 29th, was painted from sketches formerly the property of the late Edwin Booth.

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**Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.**

The epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, which is now raging in New York City, and which has appeared in other parts of the country, was the subject of an interesting lecture by Professor W. D. Frost of the department of bacteriology of the University of Wisconsin, communicable diseases. Professor Frost, after giving a brief history of previous epidemics and of the discovery of the germ which causes the disease, considered the theories in regard to how the germ enters the human system, and the means that may be used to prevent infection and the spread of the disease.

This disease, he pointed out, is one of the rarest of the epidemic diseases. It is an acute infection due to the growth of a germ in the membranes or coverings of the brain and spinal cord. The inflammation which it produces is usually confined to these tissues, but may extend to certain nerves, especially discovered in 1887 and was named after its discoverer Micrococcus Weichselbaumii. This germ is a dumb-bell shaped micro-organism which grows in the spinal cord and brain and produces an acute inflammation. It is still an open question how this germ gets into the system. One theory is that the germ grows in the nose and is carried from there to the nervous tissue thru the blood or lymph channels. This idea is based on the fact that an inflammation of the nasal mucous frequently accompanies the disease and also that this germ has been found a considerable number of times in the nasal secretions of those suffering from the disease.

Occasional instances indicate that the disease may be contagious. In the Boston epidemic several instances were noted where two cases came from the same house and family. The general opinion, however, is that it is not a contagious disease. Under ordinary conditions it is rarely possible to note any connection between the various cases which frequently appear simultaneously and in widely separated localities between which there have been no known means of communication. Some hold the theory that man shares the disease with some of the lower animals, and that it is from them that he becomes infected.

During an epidemic it is well, where possible, to treat the disease as a contagious one and under these conditions the patient should be isolated for a period of fourteen days. As further means of preventing the disease, an attempt should be made on the part of all in an infected locality to maintain a high degree of vitality and to avoid excessive muscular and mental labor, both of which are recognized as important predisposing causes, and to avoid all exposures to cold and wet. Since it is possible that this organism gains entrance to the system thru the nose, it seems likely that occasional nasal douches of a mild antiseptic would be of value in preventing the disease.

### Much Interest Awakened.

The evangelistic services now being held in the G. A. R. Hall by the Christian church people conducted by evangelists DeVoe and Shields are awakening much interest in matter of church doctrine and religious life. Good audiences continue to attend the services each evening and a number of persons have gone forward and made the confession of faith.

A good Sunday school has been organized and meets every Sunday evening at 9:30 in the G. A. R. Hall. A service was held Sunday afternoon for Indians only which was well attended and the address specially received. Rev. H. P. Barstow of Lady Smith, secretary of the State Board of the church and J. C. Thorne of Green Bay, general auditor of the Green Bay R. R. and president of the State Board of Missions of the Christian church were in the service last night and are spending the day with the evangelists and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Egert of the East Side. Their services will continue several weeks longer.

### A Report from Switzerland.

John Griffith in "Macbeth"

This distinguished actor so favorably known for the immense success he achieved in "Faust," will appear at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, April 29th. John M. Hickey who now controls eight dramatic companies, has secured John Griffith for a long term of years. The entire scenic outfit, properties, lights and effects, are carried by this company of recognized dramatic artists.

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### "Old Wisconsin."

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\$1.82 per acre better than North Dakota.

\$1.68 per acre better than South Dakota.

\$1.12 per acre better than Nebraska.

\$1.31 per acre better than Kansas.

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**RECIPES.**

**CRANBERRY SHORTCAKE**

Take one quart of sifted flour, a piece of butter the size of an egg, two tea-spoonsful of baking powder, a pinch of salt and enough sweet milk to form a soft dough. Roll out half an inch thick and bake in a shallow pan fifteen or twenty minutes. Have ready cranberry sauce No. 1 or No. 5. Split the cake, cover thickly with sauce the lower half; put the top back into place and cover in the same way. Serve immediately with thick cream.

**BAKED CRANBERRIES**

In an earthen dish put two cupsful of well-washed cranberries and sufficient water to cover them. Cover the dish, put into a moderately hot oven and bake until the berries are soft. Then stir in one large cupful of granulated sugar and bake fifteen minutes longer.

Servé cold. —Record Herald.

**CRANBERRY MARMALADE**

Take one and one-half pints cranberries, one-half pound English walnuts, one pound sugar; boil together till very thick and pour in a month,

when cold, slice in thin slices and serve.

**CRANBERRIES FOR DESSERT**

Cranberry sauce served with custard or ice cream starch pudding makes a charming dessert—and one especially suited to busy days, as it can be prepared the day before.

**CRANBERRY BLANC MANGE**

Stein the fruit in water until soft.

Strain off the juice and add one cup of sugar to each pint of juice.

Place in a double boiler and when boiling hot stir in two table-spoonfuls of corn starch, which has been previously wet in cold water, to each pint.

Cook two or three minutes and pour into moulds to cool. Set on ice to harden. To be eaten with cream and sugar.

**CRANBERRY JELLY.**

Measure your cranberries and use one-half as much water as cranberries.

Boil until the berries are soft.

Strain thru a jelly bag.

Boil the juice ten minutes.

Take 1 pound of sugar to each

pint of juice.

Boil and skin until clear.

Pour into glasses. Cover with a paper wet in brandy.

**CRANBERRY PRESERVES.**

Divide 3/4 pounds sugar in one-half pint water.

When it boils, add 1 quart

cranberries and cook until the skins begin to break.

Remove with a skimmer to a deep jar.

Boil the syrup three or four minutes longer.

Pour over berries and seal closely.

**CRANBERRY PIE.**

Mix a cupful and a half of cranberries, and half a cupful of seeded raisins.

To a cupful of sugar add a rounded table-spoonful of flour.

Line a large, deep pie plate with pastry, sprinkle with half of the sugar, add the cranberry mixture, half a cupful of water to which a little vanilla has been added, and the remaining sugar. Put on a top crust and bake.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bicycles, Bicycles, Bicycles Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Mike Garrish of Merrill visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs Carrie Punde is visiting relatives at Glidden and Shanagolden.

St. Catharine Guild will meet with Mrs. Voss on Friday afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Potorsen made a business trip to Stevens Point on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Palmer visited friends in Stevens Point several days last week.

Mrs. J. C. Willard is visiting her parents at Plymouth for a few weeks.

Attorney H. E. Pilat of Neekoosa was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Attorney B. R. Goggins was in Stevens Point last Thursday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Case of Milwaukee are guests of A. S. Robinson this week.

Dr. Gen. Pommerville of Hannibal spent Sunday here with his mother and friends.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flimp of the west side on Thursday last.

R. J. Buchanan has purchased a half interest in the 10c bus line of Janus Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooper of Neekoosa spent Sunday in the city the guests of relatives.

Alfred Kornin spent several days in Wausau the latter part of last week visiting his sister.

Ed Pommerville, who is attending the law school at Madison, is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. George W. Davis was called to Necedah last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Dr. Kickhush of Milwaukee was in the city visiting with his friends the first part of the week.

Mrs. August Schreiber of the west side is spending a week at Merrill the guest of her daughter.

Ira Dawey of Mather was a guest at the home of Oliver Dudley for a few hours on Monday.

J. K. P. Miles of Duxterville was in the city on Tuesday attending to some business matters.

—Box adlers for sale at G. Bruder, 5 cents to 25 cents. Now is the time to plant them.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Caroline Rossier at three o'clock.

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Herman Loeck is erecting a house on his lots on Madison street which he will occupy as soon as completed.

Asher Boyles of Shanagolden was in the city the fore part of the week visiting with his friends in this locality.

Harry Gardner returned home from Madison last week to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner.

Miss Effie Goggins is visiting her parents for a short time. She expects to return to Minneapolis on Thursday.

George Hamm of Randolph is quite sick again. He is staying in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollmuller.

Daly has a large number of the latest style of wheels to select from which he is selling cheap. Look over his stock before you buy.

Mrs. Frank Rafferty of Spring Valley, Minn., is in the city visiting her father, W. E. Gardner, who is quite sick.

Charles Eriksen, who is attending the state university in Madison, is home this week to spend the vacation with his relatives.

Mrs. C. Crockett of Randolph spent several days the past week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. Richards, of the west side.

Ernest Wipperman was married in St. Paul on Monday to Miss A. E. Euerse, a young lady of that city. The young couple will make their home in St. Paul, where Mr. Wipperman is employed in the drug business. Ernest is the oldest son of Senator H. Wipperman of this city, and his many friends here will wish him a long and happy wedded life.

Annual Convention American Stock Growers Association Denver, Colo., May 9-12, 1905. On May 7-8 and 9th the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at one fare plus \$2.00 good to return until May 31. For stop over privileges, routes and other information please call on or address ticket agent, G. M. & St. P. Ry.

The county board will meet in this city on the first Tuesday, which is the second day of May. This is a special session and will probably not last very long.

Miss Helen Kroner went to Marshfield this afternoon to attend a session of the Eastern Stars there. While there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Vang.

The Ball Room Boys played at Arnott on Monday evening and the people out that way were so well pleased with the music that they wanted to engage them for the Fourth of July. The boys were not making dates so far ahead, however, but they did make another date for about two weeks from now. Arnott is not a very large place but they sold some eighty tickets to the dance.

Alex Grandshaw has taken charge of the Briere & Pommerville saloon at City Point. Mr. Grandshaw is an old cranberry man, and thoroughly conversant with the business.

Elmer Boyer, who is employed on the Northwestern road on one of the passenger runs as brakeman is home at the present time, being laid up with a lame side which he got from a strain while lifting some baggage.

Painting and paperhanging by Nels Laramie. He is in the business to stay and guarantees all his work. His prices are right. Let him figure on your work. Phone 89.

A. L. Blackman and wife are in the city this week. Mr. Blackman is the state deputy of the Fraternal Reserve association, and while here has been looking after the interests of the order.

John Horton returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where he had been in attendance at a convention of millers. Mr. Horton was taken sick while in Milwaukee and has since been confined to the house.

George Dennis was down from Danby on Monday to have some dental work done. He reports that his mother will probably return here to live in the fall as she expects to dispossess of her farm.

F. E. Doty of Madison, Inspector of high schools, was in the city on Tuesday looking over our high school. He went from here to Pitts-

ville to look over their schools in that city.

A. J. Hashbrouck is on a trip thru the southern part of the state where he is looking for horses. Livermen in this vicinity report that good horses are scarce this spring and that they are bringing phenomenally high prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Knuteson of Dexterville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Girell on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Knuteson attended a meeting of the assessors of Wood county on Tuesday at the court house.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on May 2nd in the church parlor, on which occasion the members of the Missionary society of the Methodist church will be entertained.

—Grand Rapids Lodge, No. 128 F. & A. M.—A special communication of this lodge will be held Thursday evening, April 27, 1905 for work in the E. A. degree. Members will please attend if possible. By order of the W. M. W. A. Brazeau, Secretary.

It is reported unofficially that the Masons have given up the idea of putting up a building of their own. It is easy to get all kinds of favorable talk for a proposition of this kind, but when it comes to subscribing toward the venture there is generally a shortage.

L. Mazur the tailor had to pay a fine before Justice Cooper on Thursday for shooting a fish in the river behind his shop. When he found there was an ordinance against shooting inside the city limits he appeared before the justice and paid the fine without any further question.

The members of the Fraternal Reserve association will hold an initiation of a class of about twenty new members next Monday evening. After the regular ceremony there will be a social time with dancing and refreshments. All members of the order are requested to be present.

Some of the tall poles that have been erected by the telephone company during the past week or two cost about \$15 each before being delivered here, and the freight and labor of putting them in place will bring the cost up to the neighborhood of \$30 each. At this rate telephones leads to starting high.

Joseph Cohen has had a bundle carrying arrangement installed in his store and the wrapping of packages will hereafter be done at the cashier's desk, where arrangements have been made for this part of the work. This is considered a great improvement over the old system of having each clock wrap his own goods.

During the past winter S. H. Phillips has been putting in his spare time in manufacturing a merrymobile, and he has the thing about completed, and expects to start it up on Wednesday evening. He has set up on the west side across from Lester's livery stable and will operate it every evening when the weather is favorable.

—Look over the bicycles at Daly's before you make up your mind what you are going to buy.

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**ANOTHER RECORD IN LAND HUNTING.**

**This Spring's Exodus to Canada Greater Than Ever.**

It was thought in 1903, when over forty-five thousand people went from the United States to Canada, that the limit of the yearly immigration to the wheat zone of the Continent had been reached. But when in 1904 about as large a number of American citizens signified their intention of becoming settlers on Canadian lands, the general public were prepared for the announcement of large numbers in 1905. No surprise therefore will be caused when it is made known that predictions of tally fifty thousand more in 1905 are warranted in the fact that the Spring movement transatlantic is greater than it has ever been. The special train from Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, and other gateways has been crowded. Many have gone to join friends and relatives who have prepared homes for them and others have gone relying upon their own resources, satisfied that what others have done can also be done by them. This year much new territory has been opened up by the railroads which are extending their main lines and throwing out branches in their march across the continent. This new territory has attractions for those desirous of home-stead on the one hundred and sixty acres granted each settler by the Canadian Government. Many also take advantage of the opportunity to purchase lands at the low prices at which they are now being offered.

It does not require much thought to convince one that if Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and other lands, with a value of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars an acre will give a good living by producing ten to thirteen bushels of wheat to the acre and thirty to fifty bushels of corn to the acre, the lands of Western Canada at seven to ten dollars an acre, producing from twenty to thirty bushels of a superior wheat to the acre should produce a compensation to the ordinary farmer in a very few years. These are the facts as they confront the reader. There are millions of acres of such land in Western Canada in addition to the other millions that are considered to be portion of the bigger and best ranges that ever invited the cattle and horse producer of the North American continent.

What is particularly evident in Western Canada is the fact that the wheat lands, adjoining the grazing lands, make farming particularly agreeable and profitable. The agents of the Canadian Government, who are always willing to give information and advice to intending settlers, say that the acreage put under crop this season is greatly in excess of last season.

**Mrs. McKinley To-day.**

Mrs. McKinley has had since that terrible blow; her hair is a little whiter, her gray eyes not quite so bright. Her expression is sad, and when she speaks there is a slight quiver of the lips that indicates something of the great grief ever present with her. She goes to drive nearly every day, and everywhere and by everyone is greeted with tender and sympathetic cordiality. Her general health is improving, and she is now able to take an interest in all the household matters connected with her home.—*National Magazine*.

**He Needed the Money.**

Angus Smith tells a story of a friend who ran against a rural jockey for the peace and was accused of riding too fast in his auto.

"Your honor," said the prisoner, "my machine can only make ten miles an hour on good road and down grade. Besides, the engine was out of order, and I was running slowly to prevent a breakdown."

"Well," said the justice, "that being the case, I will fine you \$10 for littering the case.—*New York Press*.

**The Teacher's Foe**

**A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.**

**One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enclosed Idleness.**

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tormented by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk."

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly disengaging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

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**Wanted Pallbearers Paid.**

The will of Catherine McGowan of Baltimore, Md., offered for probate in the orphans' court, provides that the six men who shall be asked to serve as her pallbearers shall be paid \$2 apiece for so acting.

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**Concerning the Shooting of a Candle.**

Concerning the shooting of a candle through a board, a correspondent writes: "We selected a weather-beaten pine-pane board as a target, and loaded the gun with three drams of black powder, followed by an ordinary 'steaming' candle, which fitted tightly. The candle passed through, making a clear-cut hole, and buried itself in the sand back of the target. The candle, while somewhat torn, was still far from shapeless."

**Candle Shot Through Board.**

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is

## Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY  
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion called dyspepsia which does not yield to plain diet treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright  
Mrs. Pinkham claiming that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, can be cured without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects also.

As proof of this we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after every thing else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which degenerated my entire system that was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt like a ghost all day long, and had a taste of death and it caused disturbances in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. Then I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was greatly surprised to find that it acted like a tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food again. Now, what is more important to me is that I am a well-nourished person, and this compound has given me a well-managed home."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unanimous endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Alabastine Your Walls

The most desirable thing in wall covering is opacity (covering power). Next to that is ease of application. In both of these Alabastine stands pre-eminent. Then there are other points of fitness, the permanence, the binding qualities, and it is mixed with clear, pure water. Alabastine is not dependent on sour paste, nor smelly glue to bind it to the wall, it is an Alabaster cement that sets on the wall. It is the purest, the easiest, the best wall covering for the housewife. It has no disagreeable effects, the most beautiful color schemes, the most beautiful designs are possible in Alabastine."

### For Growing Girls.

West Penobscot, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Cray Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in about a dozen boxes, and still give it to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

**The Real Grand Duke Vladimir.**

The Grand Duke Vladimir, who, on the authority of the less well informed part of the London press, has been held up to obloquy as the leader of the grand-ducal ring which seeks to sweep back the rising tide of reform with the knot and the sword, is said by their most conversant with Russian affairs to occupy an isolated position in the imperial family, taking no part in public affairs and exercising little influence on them. A recent correspondent of the London Times says he recognizes that the worship of the idol of absolutism is a worse curse than the best wall covering for the housewife.

**A Heavy Fine.**

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebate may have been as rare as forgery.

**Art Department Chief.**

Frank Vincent Du Mond, the famous artist and proprietor of the Lyme School, has been appointed chief of the art department of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

**Try One Package.**

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**BLUE COHOSH (Caulophyllum Thalictroides).**  
**GOLDEN SEAL (Hydrastis Canadensis).**

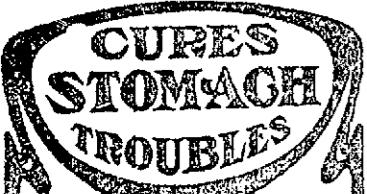
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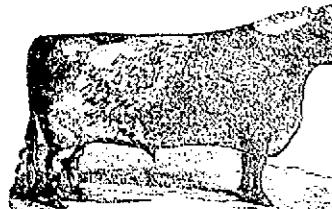
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### BIRON.

Last Sunday at 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bratton occurred the marriage of their daughter Daisy to Mr. Frank Clark. Leonard Warner acted as best man and Miss Mabel Bratton, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. Miss Bratton was born and raised in this town and has a host of friends, all of whom wish her well. The groom is a son of our townsmen, W. J. Clark and a most estimable young man. For the present they will make their home with the bride's parents.

Mrs. F. M. Logan was in Grand Rapids on Monday and attended the dance given by the Macnealies ladies at the Opera House. During her stay in that city she was the guest of Mrs. Tim Riley.

H. Freeman the hardware man, was a business visitor in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Allie was in Junction City between trains on Saturday evening.

Miss Eliza Bringman, Alice Akey and Frank Akey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weyant in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Wm. Youngchild of Nekoosa was visiting at Akey's Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Akey visited with her parents Wednesday returning the next day to her duties at the Nekoosa Paper Co., Nekoosa.

Albert Scott is down from Star Lake, where he has been employed for some time.

Peterson & Hansen have been buying a salve in their store last week and this week. They are selling every thing at cost price. They have employed six clerks and report that they are kept busy all the time.

In Saturday at 1:30 at the home of the bride occurs the wedding of Miss Nora Whitman and Ben Arquist of Waupaca. Miss Whitman is one of popular young ladies of this town and her many friends here will wish her a happy married life. They will make their home at Waupaca where the groom has a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reimer are expecting over the arrival of a baby boy at the home.

The dance which will be given here in Akey's hall on Thursday, April 25th, will be a swell affair, so do not fail to attend.

Chas. Engalls has bought the farm formerly owned by Wm. Piltz.

Wm. Ruby will do custom carpenter work and also mason work. Mr. Ruby has had a number of years experience at the trade and is a first class man.

Rude Sowalis is sick with chronic asthma. Frank Clark has taken him at the creamery during his illness.

Jim Goley raised a new barn last Monday. Jim is one of Rudolph's solid farmers.

Wm. Wallace has moved his family three miles east of Hiron, where he has a good job running a gasoline engine for a company who are draining marsh land.

Andrew Shaver's brother-in-law from Adams Co. was here last week looking for land.

John Onabolt made a business trip to Grand Rapids on Monday.

Raymond Cooper is painting for Tracy & Coase. Ray is all right to put on the finishing touches.

The town board meets on the ninth of Sat. at 2 to Bear Creek to let jobs, Monday, May 1st, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Isadore Livernash is remodeling his house. Chas. Fox and John Jacobson are the carpenters employed.

Ben Arquist from Waupaca is visiting at the Whiteman home.

Miss Nora Whitman was visiting at Junction City between trains Saturday.

John Ryone and Samuel Tenfay were in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Walker Peterson transacted business in your city on Monday.

A number of the boys attended the dunes at Midland.

Osceola Onabolt returned last week from Shamrockon where he had been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golen were in Grand Rapids Tuesday shopping. Mr. Golen purchased a new buggy while there of L. M. Nash.

Andrew Winger purchased a fine carriage last week of H. L. Freeman.

W.H. Burkhardt has gone to Antigo where he has secured a position as button maker.

Oscar James of Mathur is at the doctor for a short time while Mr. Cregan is fitting a place of residence for a few weeks. Mr. James expects a visit from his brother and wife this week at present at Grand Rapids.

STRONGS PRAIRIE.

Martin Olson of Wautoma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Olson.

The social union held Saturday night was well attended. They also had a nice program. Jonnia Carr got the prize for the best speaker.

Quite a few from here attended the play at Spring creek Saturday night and report a fine time.

Hilda Marks has been sick the past week.

Mary and Ida Bloomfield are visiting their grand parents at Platina this week.

There will be Sunday school held at the school house next Sunday.

Steve Mattson and Howard Kyon left for Merrill last week.

### ALTDORF.

County Superintendent Morris visited our school one day last week.

Miss Kate Schillor of South Grand Rapids, spent Easter with her parents here.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Easter dance at Vesper.

Jos. Senn has the foundation of his new barn laid.

The families of R. S. Smith, Jos. Schilke and N. Witz of Grammer attended church here Sunday.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

### SIGEL.

Miss Sophie Hagerholm, who has spent the past year visiting her uncle, Mike Kruhnholm, left last week for her home in Washington.

Miss Anna Crunsted entertained a number of her young friends Easter Sunday. All that were present report Miss Crunsted a first class entertainer.

Mrs. J. Sitterley left last Saturday for Chicago, where her husband is employed.

Miss Ellen Newman was the guest of Miss Floy Borg over Sunday.

F. Haunert intends to rebuild his house this summer.

Miss Agda Lindstrom came home last Saturday from Rockford, Ill. She intends to spend the summer with her parents here.

Nineteen students are now taking practice work in the city schools and more will be given work later.

Miss Anna Charminy, who completed the work in February is now teaching near New Rome.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Mary Olson of the class of '05 is sick with typhoid fever and has been obliged to give up her school.

Miss Beanyne O'Brien of the class of '04 is with us during her vacation doing special work in Algebra for that second grade certificate. Miss O'Brien is teaching near Oshkosh. At the county institute of Winnebago Co. last summer she won a first prize for composition work.

Applications are already being received for seats in the Training school for next year. As the number is limited, it is well to be in time with the application.

A reunion of graduates and students will be a feature of the coming commencement week.

We are anxiously waiting for the "class letter." It was down to the "M's" the last we heard of it. Those who have seen it say it is very interesting.

The literary society is doing excellent work now. When we compare the work in speaking before the school now, with that done at the first of the year, we see plainly the value of "learning by doing." Our talks before classes during the year have certainly prepared us to stand before a school when we go out to teach.

Judge Gaynor's talk two weeks ago was timely and interesting. Mr. Gaynor has given a great deal of thought to methods of reading and still more to the principles underlying the methods.

Miss Mattie Brannon visited with her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Zeeman has been elected path master. Now for good roads.

Lorenz Juozwick purchased a full blooded shorthorn bull of L. M. Nash last week.

### HANSEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are happy over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamel Sunday.

W. H. Bean and John Sowalski were in your city Saturday on business.

Miss Mattie Brannon visited with her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Heiser is visiting her sister at Greenbush, Minn.

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Mrs. Chas. Lipko called on Mrs. F. H. Otto Friday evening.

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Fred Ellrott is about ready to build a new barn 36x60.

Miss Ruth Bean was the guest of Miss Esther and Eddie Otto Saturday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

Mythers buy it for croony children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and sickly people buy it for grippe," say Bros. Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to take the lead over several other brands." There is no question that this medicine is the best. It relieves the pain and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. It is safe and costs but a trifle. Sold by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

### VESPER.

Carsten Otto spent a couple of days here the latter part of last week to move his household goods to New London. Mrs. Otto and children will visit friends a few days before going to their new home.

Albert Fredricks and family left for Sheboygan Falls Saturday to attend the wedding of Mr. Fredrick's brother Richard.

Vesper now affords two doctors so the ailing will be well taken care of.

The brick yard buildings are rapidly nearing completion.

O. L. Olson has sold his tivery stable to Mr. Poppy.

Mr. Miller of Joliet, Ill., was looking over our horses last week intending to buy a car load.

Ed Flanagan went to the Rapids Saturday to have some teeth extracted.

Frank Binger went to Pittsville Saturday.

Several of our young people drove to the Rapids Sunday to attend church.

The dunes Monday evening was a grand success, the hall being crowded to its full capacity. Every one reported a jolly good time.

C. N. Summers is handling G. R. Goldsworthy's fine stallion this season.

J. E. Evans territorial superintendent of the DeLaval separator Co., called on T. J. White, their agent, between trains one day last week.

Miss Beanyne O'Brien is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. Flanagan.

NEW ROME.

Ed Siles of Pound, Wis., is visiting at Mr. Beskes this week.

The Easter Social